

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering the present application and for the courtesies extended in the telephone conversation of February 17, 2009.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 60-69 are currently pending in this application. Claim 60 is independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 60.

Amendments to the Claims

As discussed in our telephone conversation of February 17, 2009, claims 62 and 66-68 have been further amended to a correct typographical error in claim 66 and antecedent basis errors in claims 66-68. No new matter has been added by way of the amendments. Furthermore, these amendments do not change the applicability of any of the previously submitted arguments as to the patentability of the pending claims. Accordingly, entry of these amendments and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply to be responsive to all outstanding issues and place the application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or any other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 12088/019001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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